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For: BROADBAND MULTI-SERVICE PROXY SERVER SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF OPERATION FOR INTERNET SERVICES OF USER'S
CHOICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, please amend the application,
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, paragraphs 3 and 4 (that continue to page 4) REPLACE as follows:

Another object is a broadband multi-service proxy server and method of operation in an Internet environment using a message format which enables broadband customers to select an ISP of their choice for services available from the Internet.

These and other objects, features and advantages are achieved in a broadband multi-server proxy server and method of operation using an extended DHCP message format which enables broadband customers, typically cable network customer, to select an ISP of their choice for services available from the Internet. A broadband network includes a multi channel cable